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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Wilfried BIEN et al.

Appln. No.: New

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For: **FLANGE ARRANGEMENT OF AN ENGINE CYLINDER HEAD AND A  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE FLANGE ARRANGEMENT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Attn: Mail Stop PCT  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.